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Letter dated 15 September 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement dated 13 September 1998 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan concerning the murders of the members of the staff of the Iranian Consulate-General in Mazar-i-Sharif.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 45, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Erzhan KAZYKHANOV
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Statement dated 13 September 1998 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan resolutely condemns the murders of the members of the staff of the Iranian Consulate-General in Mazar-i-Sharif. Those actions, carried out by the forces of the Taliban movement, fundamentally contravene elementary international and universal norms.

This barbarous act must be the subject of immediate consideration at the session of the General Assembly and in the Security Council.